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In re Application of :
Lashley :
Serial No. 09/678,537 : Group Art Unit: 3728
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of February 27, 2001 please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

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